

House Resolution No. 833

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizen; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison, of St. Charles, Missouri, who will be honored on Saturday, March 1, 2008, during Crider Health Center's 19th Annual St. Charles County Heroes for Health awards banquet which is being held this year at The Columns Banquet Center, where they are to be honored with the Volunteer Leadership Award; and

Whereas, the mission of Crider Health Center is to build resilience and to promote health through community partnership; and

Whereas, Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison are proud of their efforts in launching St. Charles County Bridge Builders, with the mission of promoting respect among all residents of St. Charles County, as the population becomes more ethnically diverse, and offering support to anyone targeted by a hate crime or bias incident; and

Whereas, a practicing pediatrician in St. Charles County for the last twenty-five years, Dr. Tom Harrison is the medical consultant for You in Need's Heart Start Program, and he has worked with Catholic Charities to provide health care for uninsured children, has served on the County Executive's Task Force on Workforce Housing, and is a board member of HOME St. Charles, which educates the community about the need for affordable housing and provides funds for down payments; and

Whereas, Mrs. Mary Harrison has served on the board of Amigos and has volunteered for Youth in Need's school program, Excel, and both Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison have been board members of the Social Justice Alliance; and

Whereas, Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison share a passion for advocacy and have the courage to take action on behalf of some of the community's most vulnerable citizens, and they exemplify what it means to be a volunteer community leader; and

Whereas, Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison have been married for thirty-seven years and have built a wonderful legacy that includes their two grown children, Bridget and Kate:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 833, adopted February 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker